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Title: **REDUNDANT AUTOMATION SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING A  
TECHNICAL DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR OPERATING SUCH  
AN AUTOMATION SYSTEM**

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is in response to the final rejections contained in the Office Communication mailed 01/05/2009. In this paper, the claims are amended, and a request is being made herewith for continued examination of the amended claims. Also, remarks are provided in support of the allowance of the amended application.